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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 5, 2004 and prior to examination of the above-identified application, applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments to the claims and consideration of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this document.